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SUBJECT: GOI EXPANDS NUMBER OF DUTY FREE IMPORT ITEMS FOR
US IN PRODUCTION OF EXPORT GOODS

REF: NEW DELHI 14861

1. GOI HAS DESIGNATED NINETY-ONE
ITEMS AS QUALIFYING FOR WAIVER OF CUSTOMS DUTY AGAINST
ADVANCE IMPORT LICENSES COMPARED TO FIFTY-FIVE SUCH ITEMS
ON JANUARY 31, 1976. TO QUALIFY FOR WAIVER, ITEMS MUST BE USED
EXCLUSIVELY IN PRODUCTION OF GOODS FOR EXPORT AND ONLY
ITEMS EXPORTED AFTER DATE OF DUTY EXEMPTION MAY BE COUNTED
AGAINST EXPORT OBLIGATION.

2. ITEMS ON DUTY FREE LIST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING.

A. RAW MATERIALS- INVORY, GRAPHITE, ZINC ORE CONCENTRATES,
MERCURY, PLATINUM, SODA ASH, ETC.

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B. SUFLA DRUGS, SPECIAL PURPOSE PAINTS, WOOD PULP,

INSULATING PAPER, DRAFT PAPER AND BOARD, ETC.

C. MAN-MADE FIBER YARN, RAW WOOL, INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS,
BARS AND RODS OF IRON AND STEEL, OTHER STEEL AND
IRON PRODUCTS, ETC.

D. PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR BOILERS, MACHINERY,
AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS FOR DIESEL ENGINES, RAIL-
ROAD LOCOMOTIVES, MOTOR VEHICLES, SCOOTERS, SHIPS, AND
FLOATING STRUCTURES; PARTS FOR MEASURING, CHECKING,
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

4. COMMENT: EXPANDED DUTY FREE LIST IS ADDITIONAL
MOVE BY GOI TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCTION OF EXPORT ITEMS
IN KEEPING WITH OVERALL GOI POLICY OF PROMOTING INCREASED
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